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VIRUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2008

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 7, 2008. This response is timely filed in view of the petition and fee for an extension of time filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.